COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S 2008 BUDGET

DEPT: MEDICARE PART D REVENUE **UNIT NO.** 1969 **FUND:** General - 0001

OPERATING AUTHORITY & PURPOSE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 59.51(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the County Board may represent the County and manage the County's

business and concerns in all cases where no other provision is made.

BUDGET SUMMARY			
	2006 Actual	2007 Budget	2008 Budget
Receipt of Medicare Related Revenues	\$ 1,455,616	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,768,970

MISSION

Under the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 and implementing regulations at 42 C.F.R. subpart R, plan sponsors (employers, unions) who offer prescription drug coverage to their qualified covered retirees, are eligible to receive a 28 percent tax-free subsidy for allowable drug costs. In order to qualify, plan sponsors must submit a complete application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

with a list of retirees for whom it intends to collect the subsidy.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

 Based on actual payments in 2006 it is estimated that the County will receive \$2,768,970 in revenues associated with this program.